

Check for Understanding Checklist

(Pre-Reading)

(CAFÉ™ Reading Strategy as used during Daily 5™)

1. Set a Purpose for Reading with/to Someone

a. Fluent Reading: *Goal: Increase from last reading; Students need- Running Record*

- 1) Increase Reading Rate
- 2) Increased Words correct per minute

b. Plot of a Story: *Goal: Accurately Identify, Recall and/or Retell Story elements*

- 1) Elements of Plot
- 2) Accurate Retelling of a Story

c. Main Idea/Details: *Goal: Identify, Recall, and Discriminate between Main Idea and Details*

- 1) Identifying Main Idea
- 2) Main Idea vs. Details

d. Identifying Genre: *Goal: Discern between elements and types of Fiction and Nonfiction*

- 1).Elements of Fiction
- 2) Elements of Nonfiction

e. Comprehension Strategy: *Goal: Use one strategy to better comprehend a text*

- 1) Cause/Effect
- 2) Compare/Contrast
- 3) Sequence/Chronological Order
- 4) Inferences/Conclusions

f. Enjoyment/Entertainment: *Goal: Be able to summarize overall text using its elements*

(Not an all inclusive list, but generated as a starting point for most student readers- DSRoss)